

**REMARKS**

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application throughout its pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Claims 1-69 are pending. The specification amended to correct obvious grammatical errors. In particular, the amendment to the paragraph on page 15, lines 15-25, is amended to correct mislabeled figure item "712" with either —712a— or —712b—. Basis can be found on page 15, lines 8-10 and in Figure 7. The amendment to the paragraph on page 19, lines 13-21, is amended to delete the inadvertently added figure item "1010". Basis can be found in Figure 9. The amendment to the paragraphs beginning on page 20, line 23, through page 21, line 13, is amended to correct mislabeled figure description "retainer" with —frame— and mislabeled figure items "615a", "615b" and "715" with —715a—, —715b—, and —715b— respectively. Basis can be found on page 15, line 15 and page 15, lines 8-10 respectively. The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 12, through page 34, line 2, is amended to correct mislabeled figure item "2320" with —2310—. Basis can be found on page 33, line 15 and in Figure 23. The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 20, through page 36, line 8, is amended to correct mislabeled figure items "2704" and "2530" with —2702— and —2708— respectively. Basis can be found on page 35, line 22 and page 36, line 5 respectively. Additional basis can be found in Figure 28A. The amendment to the paragraphs beginning on page 37, line 16, through page 38, line 21, is amended to correct mislabeled figure description "valve protector portion" with —retainer

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portion—, mislabeled figure item "2915" with —2910—, and mislabeled figure "Figure 29" with —Figure 30—. Basis can be found in the specification on page 15, line 15, page 38, line 7 and Figure 30 respectively. The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 38, line 22, through page 39, line 8, is amended to delete the inadvertently added figure item "204". Basis can be found in Figure 30. The amendment to the paragraph on page 40, lines 10-13, is amended to correct mislabeled figure item "710" with —625—. Basis can be found on page 14, line 20.

No new matter has been added to the specification section.

Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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